



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : PATENT
Hartmut SCHÜRG et al. :
Serial No.: 10/587,218 : Art Unit: 3636
Filed: July 25, 2006 : Examiner: E. P. Garrett
For: AIRCRAFT PASSENGER SEAT :

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the March 17, 2010 final Office Action, reconsideration is requested in view of the following comments:

Claims 9-41 are pending in the application, with claims 9, 22 and 37 being independent.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103

Claim 9 covers an aircraft passenger seat comprising a seat part, a backrest extending from the seat part, a tray table 3 and a pocket receptacle 15. The backrest has a front surface facing the seat part, a support structure 11 and a backrest cushioning 13 on the support structure. The tray table is coupled to the support structure and is foldable between a stored position on a back of the support structure and a use position away from the back of the support structure. The pocket receptacle is on the back of the support structure for holding utensils, printed materials